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**PUBLIC SERVICE
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Mr. Thomas M. Dorman
Executive Director
Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
P. O. Box 615
Frankfort, KY 40602

Re: Notice of Intent to Adopt Interconnection Agreement
Filed by US LEC of Tennessee, Inc., March 8, 2004, and Petition for
Arbitration Filed by US LEC of Tennessee, Inc., March 16, 2004

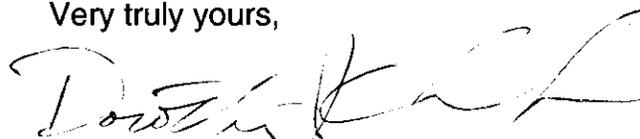
Dear Mr. Dorman:

This is in regard to a NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT ("Notice to Adopt") the Interconnection Agreement between BellSouth and Time Warner filed by US LEC of Tennessee, Inc. ("US LEC"), on March 8, 2004. US LEC also has filed a PETITION FOR ARBITRATION OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, A PETITION TO RESOLVE DISPUTE PURSUANT TO TERMS OF THE PARTIES' INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT on March 16, 2004.

With regard to the Notice of Intent to Adopt the currently effective interconnection agreement, it is my understanding that US LEC and BellSouth have reached agreement and that US LEC will be filing a Motion to Consolidate the two proceedings into the Petition for Arbitration or will be dismissing, without prejudice, the Notice to Adopt. Accordingly, BellSouth will not be filing a Response to US LEC's Notice to Adopt.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,


Dorothy J. Chambers

cc: C. Kent Hatfield and Douglas F. Brent, Stoll, Keenon & Park, LLP, counsel for US LEC of Tennessee, Inc.